

HOUSING CORNER OCTOBER 2003



KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE for Halloween

- 1. Wear bright costumes, carry flashlights and/or mark darker clothes with reflective tape.
- 2. Wear masks that do not obstruct child's view.
- 3. Insure children observe safety issues while crossing roads, parking spaces, driveway entrances.
- 4. Drivers should be extra alert and careful that night. Be extra careful when backing out of carports, parking spaces, and driveways. Children get excited and sometimes "forget".
- 5. PARENTS WALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN. A perfect opportunity to get a little exercise and enjoy the beautiful Hawaiian nights.
- 6. Instruct your children to wait until they get home to eat candies. Better to be safe than sorry.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

PETS AND "KOKUA" GO HAND IN HAND

For the newcomers, *Kokua* means to help, show aloha, be neighborly, considerate, helpful, to name a few....

REMINDER TO ALL PET OWNERS:

- While walking your dog, please carry a plastic bag to pickup ALL pet feces after your pet and dispose of properly.
- Please be advised that all **pets are to be confined, unless controlled by a leash**, to the unit and/or enclosed yard assigned and **shall not** be permitted to run at large at anytime.
- Please also remember that quiet hours are in effect from 2200 through 0700 hours. We appreciate your help and the courtesy shown to other neighbors

CHILD SUPERVISION

One of the most important objectives of the Coast Guard housing program is to provide a safe environment for Coast Guard families, and most especially, for your children. All children under the age of 18 must receive appropriate supervision at all times. Remember that absentee supervision does not begin until age 12 and may not exceed 24 hours for ages 16 and 17. Please see section 2.06 of the ISC Housing Handbook. This law applies to all dependent, guests, and visitors of members living in Coast Guard owned housing areas. As a reminder, the

tennis court and the new pavilion located next to the Country Store is off limits to children riding bicycles, skateboards, and cannot be used as a playground. When using the playground facilities, please be mindful that this area is available for the children's enjoyment. Please help us keep the playground area litter free by placing trash within its proper receptacle.

SPEEDING



Residents are reminded that speeding through a military installation carries with it penalties similar to those imposed within the civilian community. If you are stopped on a road within the jurisdiction of a military commander and are sited for speeding, pay careful attention to the ticket (DD Form 1408). The reverse side will list the number of points assessed for your particular infraction. Once you have received four tickets or accumulated 12 points, the Installation Community Commander (defined as the Commanding Office) will receive a police report from the Ft Shafter Military Police, which will reflect

that you have now exceeded your allowable points. The Community Commander/Commanding Officer has the authority to revoke your driving privileges within his/her area of responsibility. Upon exceeding your point limit, you will receive a formal letter of notification via your command.

Take extra precautions when driving in and around our housing areas. **PLEASE BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL** while backing out of your carports/driveways. Be especially alert and **DO NOT** assume that a child sees you driving down the street and will <u>not</u> dart across the road.

DRIVE CAREFUL WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE SPEED LIMIT

BE ADVISED....the Posted speed limit within several areas remains **15MPH**